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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am writing to express my support for broadband competition. I have been a residential customer of two of the big internet providers as well as a smaller one. The latter, Sonic, has been a godsend and has offered both internet and phone service which is of good quality and price. More to the point, I receive extraordinary customer service from Sonic and would never ever ever want to go back to the giant companies.

My blood pressure is lower, my days brighter and my life more meaningful thanks to, my ability to avoid dealing with Comcast and AT&T. Sounds hyperbolic, but I mean it.

Please do not hike prices or make it impossible for those of us who wish to access competitive broadband services. This is capitalism that works; please don't screw it up.

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